

## Politics--a Prayerful Vision

The terms so flung about,  
I asked, finally, God.

"Conservative means leave the money  
in the same corrupt hands!  
Liberal means switch it  
to new corrupt hands!"

Before I could protest such heavenly  
cynicism, God, I guess,  
shoved a button and a chorus

of angels materialized goldly, burst-  
ing into a terrific chord.

That's all? I screamed at them.  
Two alternatives equally rotten?

The chord ran down and distorted  
and the angels--though  
inconvenienced by heavy  
robes and wings--

proffered a unanimous  
finger.